

1 **Abstract of the Disclosure**

2           An improved bridge for a guitar or other stringed instrument which offers individual  
3 height and length adjustment for each string. The bridge uses adjusters in which one part, the  
4 saddle, pivots or rocks, on a fulcrum relative to a supporting part, the anvil. The fulcrum may be  
5 incorporated into either part or may be a separate element. The fulcrum is generally  
6 perpendicular to the string and extends the full width of the adjuster. This configuration,  
7 combined with a close fit at the fulcrum results in a tight fit with minimal linear movement and no  
8 axial movement (about the vertical axis) between the parts of the adjuster. The combination of  
9 this with the ability to use relatively large elements results in an adjuster, and a bridge, with  
10 minimal dampening effect, or energy loss, on the string and improved transfer of sound energy  
11 to the sound board of the instrument.